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Solar Power System Launched

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Lagos - A new solar control system known as Solar Power System has been launched in Nigeria. The launch which took place recently in Abuja during a joint programme organised by the Solar Energy Society of Nigeria and the Energy Commission of Nigeria was witnessed by major key players in solar energy business in and outside the country.

A possible solution to the rural electrification and incessant power failure, Mr. Marinus Boogert of Shell Solar Holland said that solar power system was developed by Shell Solar and Conlong of South Africa. He stated that the product was designed to provide electricity to individual households and small public utilities especially in rural communities.

Boogert further explained that the system is capable of utilising a shell solar panel to convert sunlight to electricity after which the electricity already generated is stored in a battery for later distribution and use.

Solar power system is convenient and easy to use. It is also reputed to be customer friendly and renders theft and fraud impossible.

Shell Solar of Holland is represented in Nigeria by Philips Projects Centre with Mr. Babatunde Disu as the Managing Director.

During an in-house presentation at Philips Projects Centre office in Lagos, Mr. Disu explained the key benefit of the system is cost efficiency especially in terms of supplying electricity to remote and rural areas of the country. This is because the cost of supplying and distributing electricity to these remote, rural areas are very high.

Mr. Disu also noted that the installation and maintenance of the system would

be handled by Philips Projects Centre thereby ensuring higher levels of efficiency in power generation and supply.

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